Board of Pharmacy

Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules

A public hearing will be held in Rapid City, South Dakota, on Thursday, June 5, 2008, in the Sylvan Room (ground floor) at Rapid City Regional Hospital, 353 Fairmont Blvd., Rapid City, South Dakota, at 3:00 p.m. MDT to consider the adoption of proposed rule and rule changes

§§ 20:51:15:01; 20:51:15:18 to 20, and 20:51:30, inclusive.

The effect of these rules will establish criteria to permit use of Board of Pharmacy registered technicians to operate a retail telepharmacy when connected to a licensed South Dakota central pharmacy using advanced technology, automation and design, and will establish criteria to permit a licensed South Dakota hospital pharmacy with 24-hour services to provide limited or part-time pharmacy services to small hospitals.

The reason for adopting these proposed rules is to provide pharmacy services in currently under-served areas in South Dakota.

Persons interested in presenting data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules may do so by appearing in person at the hearing, or by sending comments to the South Dakota Board of Pharmacy, 4305 South Louise Ave., Suite 104, Sioux Falls, SD 57106. Materials sent by mail must reach the office of the Board of Pharmacy on or before Monday, June 2, 2008, in order to be taken into consideration.

For access assistance, handicapped persons may call the office of the Board of Pharmacy at (605) 362-2737 before the hearing.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from the:

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